


to set forth the "retracting unit" as having the a "stand and a rotating portion" like the other independent claims 1, 15 and 21.

The Appeal Brief filed on even date herewith, at Appendix I, presents a clean copy of the claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 as amended above.

It is believed that the present application is now in condition for appeal. However, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with applicants' representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 as follows:

3. (Amended) The vehicle mirror assembly according to Claim [3] 1 further comprising a mirror surface adjustment unit disposed between the bracket and the mirror and connected to the bracket and the mirror.

4. (Amended) The vehicle mirror assembly according to Claim [2] 1, wherein the bracket includes opposite surfaces, and the visor rim is mounted to the surface of the bracket from the mirror side, and the visor cover is mounted from the opposite surface side of the bracket.

7. (Twice Amended) A method for assembling a vehicle mirror assembly, wherein the assembly includes a mirror having an outer peripheral surface and a back surface, a mirror visor having a visor cover for covering the back surface of the mirror, a visor rim for covering the outer peripheral surface of the mirror, a retracting unit having a stand and rotating portion, and a bracket having opposite surfaces, the method comprising:

mounting the rotating portion of the retracting unit to the bracket;

mounting the visor rim to one surface of the bracket;

mounting the visor cover to one of the other surface of the bracket and the visor rim from the other surface side of the bracket, and

mounting the stand of the retracting unit to a door mirror stay to mount the vehicle mirror assembly to the door of a vehicle.

8. (Amended) The method according to Claim 7, further comprising placing the bracket on a bracket jig before mounting the visor rim to one [of] surface of the

bracket.